

Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 20150702132601 **Date/Time of Notice:** 07/02/2015 13:26

Responsible Party: WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

Well Operator: WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

Well Name: TALKINGTON FEDERAL 41-25PH

Field Name: PARK

Well File #: 27424

Date Incident: 7/2/2015

Time Incident: 09:45

Facility ID Number:

County: STARK

Twp: 140

Rng: 99

Sec: 30

Qtr:

Location Description:

Submitted By: Kelsey Barth

Received By:

Contact Person: Kelsey Barth
1700 BROADWAY STE 2300
DENVER, CO 80290

General Land Use: Pasture

Affected Medium: Topsoil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 0.5 Mile

Distance Nearest Water Well: 0.5 Mile

Type of Incident: Equipment Failure

Release Contained in Dike: No

Reported to NRC: No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil	1.5	Barrels	1	Barrels		
Brine						
Other	19	Barrels	19	Barrels		

Description of Other Released Contaminant:

Rain water was sucked out of flare pit along with released oil.

Inspected:

Written Report Received: 7/14/2015

Clean Up Concluded: 7/10/2015

Risk Evaluation:

TBD

Areal Extent:

50ft by 150ft

Potential Environmental Impacts:

TBD

Action Taken or Planned:

Planning to suck out any standing liquids in the flare pit and to mow and bag the grass that had been impacted. Impacted materials will be taken to Chimney Butte. Cleanup is estimated to be completed by July 10th , 2015. Operations personal will examine if treater levels need to be readjusted to prevent reoccurrence.

Wastes Disposal Location: Chimney Butte Landfill and an approved Salt water Disposal

Agencies Involved: BLM

Updates

Date: 7/2/2015 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Release, due to equipment failure was not contained, according to the report. More follow-up is needed.

Date: 7/6/2015 **Status:** Inspection

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Arrived on location at 16:45. 72 degrees F, Partly Cloudy, N wind 10 - 15 mph. Walked the site and took photos. The area impacted appeared to be located in pasture landcover, south of the well pad. The vegetation had been cut and removed from an area approximately 100' wide by 300' long in a SE direction from the flare pit, located on the west/central portion of the well pad. Observations of the soil and vegetation showed very little impacts from the release remaining off the well pad. Area appeared appropriately remediated. No further follow-up at this time.